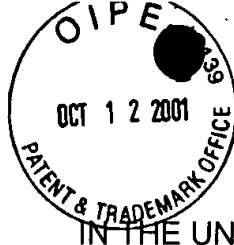


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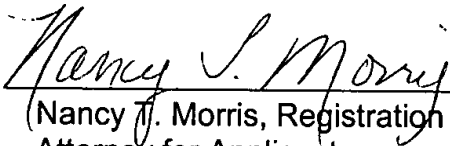
Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith copies of publications that the Office may wish to consider in examination of the subject application. The publications are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Patent application EP 0 434 616 A was cited in the International Search Report in a counterpart foreign application as being of particular relevance. A translation of EP 0 434 616 A was not provided with the search report nor was a translation otherwise available. However, applicant notes that on the EPO website, U.S. Patent 5,976,880 is listed as within the family of patents for EP 0 434 616. A copy of U.S. Patent 5,976,880 is, therefore, submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement.

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